

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

ROCK ISLAND AND DAVENPORT HIGH SCHOOLS ARE READY FOR ANNUAL BATTLE ON TOMORROW

Iowans Are Rated as Favorites to
Cop the Honors, But Islanders
Will Fight Hard.

BY "FISKEIN PETE."

Local fans will have the chance to witness one of the hardest fought contests ever played in these parts tomorrow when the Rock Island high school football squad meets the red and blue eleven from Davenport at Douglas park at 3 p. m. Dope favors Davenport a shade but does sometimes goes wrong. Rock Island slightly outweighs Davenport while the Iowans have it all over the locals in the matter of experienced men.

Rock Island's hopes went up a notch when it was learned that Olsen will probably start the game at right half. Olsen is one of the local's fastest backs and is a consistent ground-gainer and also a good defensive man. He has been out the past few weeks from a cracked rib received in practice. Coach Halas of Davenport announced that Day will not start the game on account of the injuries received in the Iowa City contest. But as Davenport's cripples usually prove to be far from such when the game starts, Islanders are expecting him to line up for the kickoff.

Iowans Consistent.
Davenport has played consistent football throughout the season. One thing which has won most of the Iowans' games for them is their Illinois shift. If Rock Island can solve the shift and hike with the Davenport line like Iowa City did it will have no trouble in coping the victory as the Halas backfield is below the usual standard this year. With this in mind Coach Kimmel had the seconds working Davenport's shift plays on the first team line of the past few nights. Scouts who were over to the Davenport games for the past two weeks explained the workings of the Davenport machine and indicated the weak and strong spots.

Rock Island will go into the game stronger than any previous time this season. Several new plays and shifts will be sprung for the first time. Miltstead will start at fullback. Miltstead was shifted from tackle where he has played for the past two years, to fullback. Whenever yards are needed the ball is given to him and he goes through the line for never less than five yards. His huge weight made it possible for him to make big gains through every team played so far and it is not expected that the Iowans can furnish enough resistance to stop the big boy.

Duffin at quarter is one of the stars of the locals. No one can make a derogatory comment on either his defensive or offensive play. His excellent punting has more than once put the ball out of danger. In Olsen and E. Blankenburg Rock Island has a pair of halves who can run the ends or smash the line at will. Both are of the fast heavy type and probably will carry the ball most of the time tomorrow.

Rock Island's forward wall is

the strongest in these parts. It outplayed Moline's line and opened holes for the backs very easily. It will depend on the linemen whether the crimson and gold can come out victorious tomorrow. If local forwards can solve the shift employed by Davenport Rock Island will clinch the game. Doman at center is showing good form. His passing is always good. In Littig and C. Blankenburg Rock Island has a pair of ends that can't be beat. Lofgren and Henke are aggressive men at the tackle positions and are counted upon to stop the Iowans' gains. Campbell and Anderson, although new men and a trifle slow, hold down their positions well.

Davenport also has a string of good players. Day will probably be there although Davenporters deny it and he always plays good ball. Layden and Vollmer are both good men in advancing the ball and Halas used them to good advantage in the North Des Moines game. On the line Lindsay and Krasuski are stars. Lindsay at center is one of the best defensive men Davenport has and he will have to be gotten out of the way before Rock Island can make long gains.

Probable Lineups.

ROCK ISLAND.	
Littig, re.	Weight. Exp.
Henke, rt.	140 2
Anderson, rg.	180 0
Doman, c.	160 1
Campbell, lg.	215 0
Lofgren, lt.	160 1
C. Blankenburg	150 2
Duffin, qb.	145 2
Olsen, rh.	155 2
E. Blankenburg, lb.	160 2
Miltstead, fb.	210 2

DAVENPORT.

Frutiger, re.	Weight. Exp.
Stetson, rt.	165 2
Mackenzie, rg.	160 1
Lindsay, c.	163 2
Nordengren, lg.	155 2
Krasuski, lt.	175 2
Bruhn, lb.	155 2
Layden, qb.	152 2
Vollmer, rh.	150 2
Schick, lb.	155 1
McGovern, fb.	160 2

Average weight—Rock Island, 165; Davenport, 159.
Average weight of line—Rock Island, 165; Davenport, 162.
Average weight of backfield—Rock Island, 167; Davenport, 154.

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Lofgren.



Duffin.

HERMAN BEATEN IN SIX ROUND BATTLE

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 14.—Joe Lynch of New York, outpointed Pete Herman, bantam champion, in six rounds Wednesday. In the first round Lynch appeared over-anxious and missed many blows. Herman jabbed and sent left hooks to Lynch's face. There was much clinching and the champion had the better of the round.

Lynch got his left working in the second and staggered Herman with a hook to the jaw. Herman took the initiative in the third, landing repeatedly on the New Yorker's face and body. In the next round Lynch had the better of the exchange of blows. In the fifth Lynch drove Herman to the ropes and compelled him to hold.



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AUGIE IN HARD WORKOUTS FOR SATURDAY GAME

St. Viator's Will Be One of Hardest
Opponents Local College Has
Met This Year.

BY JACK VANCE.

The Augustana boys, in spite of the adverse weather, are working hard to get into shape for the contest that awaits them tomorrow. In a stiff workout held yesterday afternoon on Ericsson field, the Moline high school showed that they have improved greatly since they last played the Augie boys in a practice scrimmage, holding the college men scoreless for the first half of the game.

Bengston's ankle is improving, and the rest of the men are all recuperating from the knocks which they received in the contests of the last two Saturdays. The same lineup will be used this week as last, and the new backfield arrangement with the practice of last Saturday's game and all this week should be able to show St. Viator's delegation some new stunts in football.

It is rumored that Orren Littig, local grid star who is playing with St. Viator, sustained a fractured collar bone in last Saturday's game and will be unable to play. The rumor is not confirmed, however, and with Littig at halfback and McCarty at quarter, St. Viator's has a splendid backfield outfit.

St. Viator's has made a splendid record so far this year, but a paper decision gives Augustana an advantage. The doubtless will be one of the most evenly matched contests ever played on Ericsson field, and promises unusual inter-

est because of the fact that there are so many tri-city favorites on the visitors' roster.

TRY TO END ARMS SHIPMENTS FROM EUROPE TO MEXICO

Washington, Nov. 14.—Efforts are being made by the American government to prevent the shipment of large supplies of arms and ammunition purchased in Europe by the Mexican government.

One large order for munitions was placed by Mexico with the Fabrique Nationale d'Armes of Leige, Belgium, and it was learned today at the state department that the American charge at Brussels had protested against shipment of the arms on the ground that it would be in violation of the international arms convention.

Orders also have been placed in Spain but that country is not a signatory to the arms convention. According to information at the state department most of the munitions orders were placed by Candido Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, who went to Europe recently on a special mission.

Arrangements for shipping the arms out of Belgium were made by Mexico, it was said. Cargo space was reserved on Holland-American line steamers out of Antwerp with shipments slated for Oct. 19 and Dec. 3, for Tampico, Vera Cruz and Puerto Mexico.

Practically no arms have been shipped into Mexico from the United States since this country entered the world war. After the war ended, the Mexican government sought permission to move war munitions ordered here before 1917, but this was refused and the state department adopted a policy of a continued embargo on shipment of munitions to that country.

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ROTARY CLUBS AT CHAMPAIGN FOR BIG GAME

Rock Island Members of the Wheel
are Invited to Join With
Rest Tomorrow.

(Special to The Argus.)

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 14.—Members of the Rock Island Rotary club and of all Rotary clubs in the state of Illinois are invited to be seated with the 500 men of the Rotary club of Illinois to witness the Illinois-Michigan game at Urbana tomorrow. The Champaign Rotarians have asked their brothers from all over the state to honor their international president, Bert Adams, and to see the big game. They are all to be seated in the west bleachers on Illinois field and to root for Illinois.

The joint meeting and celebration is intended to last all afternoon and evening. The headquarters and the 6:30 banquet dinner will be at the Masonic hall in Champaign. The parade at 1 o'clock in the afternoon will be headed by the Danville brass band. Ray Sparks, ex-university cheer leader, has worked out a whole series of new yells. The speakers are to be Dad Rompel, well known to Great Lakes fans, Bert Adams and his vice presidents, John R. Ryder and James F. Finley. The Champaign chapter is planning a series of entertainments for them.

The Illinois team went through a stiff practice last night with the yearlings in preparation for the Wolverine scrap. The showing put on by the freshmen using Yost's formations is a good indication, on a small scale, of what the Wolverines may be expected to do when they come here Saturday for the last home game of the year.

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